

House Resolution No. 3488

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Barnard, cherished residents of Ozark, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary with a festive celebration at the Baptist Home Apartments in Ozark; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on May 17, 1939, Oliver Barnard and Dorothy Schneider began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in Elston; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Barnard played an integral role in the educational development of numerous youngsters as an educator for thirty-two years, while somehow finding the time and energy to serve as a 4-H Leader and member of the Kiwanis Club; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who derived a tremendous amount of satisfaction from making quilts, Mrs. Barnard enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as an elementary school teacher for forty-four years, 4-H Leader, Girl Scout Leader, and pillar of the Parkway School District in Chesterfield; and

Whereas, devout members of their church where they have glorified the Lord through a variety of roles, Oliver and Dorothy Barnard attribute their sixty-five years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their four children, Janet Elmore, Marilyn Escobedo, Jim Barnard, and Susan Ford; and their nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Oliver and Dorothy Barnard have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Oliver and Dorothy Barnard upon the glorious celebration of their Sixty-fifth Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Barnard.

Offered by _____
Representative Jerry Bough
District No. 142

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3488, adopted jUNE 25, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker